

Amendments to the specification:

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CROSS-REFERENCE

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in German Patent Application 102 54 842.0, filed November 25, 2002. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d).